SIX DOLLARS

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N°. 2968

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1891.

#### Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital..........£ 500,000

Head Office :-- Wongkong.

Court of Directors. ChowTung Shang, Enq. D. Gillies, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Quan Hol Chuen, Esq. C. J. Hirst. Esn. A. B. McKEAN, Acting Chief Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON. THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.-Messrs. Deni Palmer & Co.

JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs, John Buttery & C. B. STUART-WORTLEY. Esq., M.P., for Hallam. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHANGHAI. Had Fil Yuen, Esq. Lim Kwan King, Esq. Ma Kie Tchong, E-q. | Chu Ming Slang, Esq. Tong Kwel Sung, Esq. D. THORBURN, Manager pro. tem.

THE Head Office now receives Money on deposit and makes advances on Goods in neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on terms to be had on application. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 580,000 LONDON: Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.

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THE BANK tectives MONEY ON DEPOSIT. Buys and Sells. BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Jesuse LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and 'Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

THEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: F'-edifor 12 months, 41 per Cent, per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent, per Annum on the Daily Balance. F. W. RUTTER,

#### Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate 6 18 o (a) If premiums are payable for

£-9-11-6-(b) \_\_ If premiums are limited to 20

or £11. 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 or £13 00 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, cr at death if previous.\*

• Secured payments. THE same provisons if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0 (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4: (d) £27.0.8 per quarter.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal

to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 31st March, 1801. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept S-JARINE RISES AT CURRENT RATES OR GOODS. fec. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. NO. 7. OTTENN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$ \$833,353-53-EQUAL TO ...... RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken VI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, R & o. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

### Motices of Firms.

NOTICE

TE have this day established a BRANCH of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorized Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 10th October, 1891. [1299

NOTICE

WE have This Day established ourselves. GENERAL BROKERS, In HONGKONG and CANTON under the Style and Firm of WENYON & ROBINSON Hengheng, 1st October, 1801.

### Intimations.

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NOTIFICATION.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

THE drill season of the above Corps , will commence on the 16th October.

Surgeon CANTLIE will attend at Head Quarters EVERY FRIDAY EVENING at 6 o'clock to inspect'any gentleman wishing to join.

Intending members on passing medical examination will be enrolled and passed on to recruit drill at once."

Any one who has previously been an efficient member of a Volunteer Corps will not be required to drill until November, but it will be to the advantage of all such new members to enroll as early, as possible,

Expresses of Drills, etc., will be issued. By Order.

W. C. A. NICHOLSON, Lient. R.A., Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery. Head Quarters,

Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company at No. 2, Queen's Road, at 2.30 following telegram from the Company's Agent in Sydney will be considered:

Last crushing from the "Queen of Mount," Mine realised 58 ounces of gold from 90 tons of stone. Miners have now struck on account of non-payment of wages. Creditors of the "Balmoral" and "Queen," sue at once unless you remit, please telegraph me at once £800. I am anxious to hear from you. I will give full particulars in a letter per Menmulr.

By order of the Board, K. A. STEVENS, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th October, 1891.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA. SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's office No. o. Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 15th October, 1891, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March 1891, and for the

election of Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company. will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th October, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong, 20th September, 1801.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND of Six Dollars and Fifty cents PAYABLE on MONDAY, the 12th instant Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1891. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, for the purpose of receiving the Committees' Report for the last season and Electing the Committee and Officers of the Club for the ensuing season, will be held in the Cricket Club Pavillon, on FRIDAY, the 23rd October, at 6 p.m.

W. H. WALLACE, Hop, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th October, 1801.

BOARD AND LODGING. TJACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street.

MRS. SWANSTON. Hongkong, 10th September, 1801

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-TURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark 1216 are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL, Hongkong, 18th August, 1801.

VUNG CHUNG & Co. (與順海上) from Shanghai, are prepared to undertake POLISHING, DECORATING and all descrip-

tions of ORNAMENTAL WORK in Houses, also for making CABINETS and FRENCH POLISHING FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior First-class Workmanship in neat and best style guaranteed. No. 15, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1891. JOHN AMBROSE CLARKE, Teacher of Officers and Engineers, No. 75, WYNDHAM STREET,

Opposits Central Police Station. ANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE BOARD EXAMINATIONS. Anthor of the "New Navigation Simplified." And an " Artihmetic" for Engineers, \$5.

Masters instructed in the use of the " Devias-Hongkong, 7th February, 1801. G. FALCONER & CO.,

TATATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-PACTURERS and JEWELLERS. MAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHARTS and BOOKS. He. 48, Queen's Road Central. 165

Intimations.

# POWELL &

RECEIVED THEIR DRESS OF AUTUMN MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Honekone, 28th September, 1891

Hongkong, 28th August, 1891.

# WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS-TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.

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CCIENTIFIC BOOKS; -NAUTICAL, ENGINEERING, and ELECTRICAL. OUTFITTING ;-A select, but inexpensive Stock. SMOKERS' REQUISITES in great variety. AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND and CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCE.

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STRAW AND PITH Hongkong, 5th June. 1801.

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DOSE :- A Wine G'ass Full with each Meal.

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DANCING PUMPS, New Style with Silk tops.

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FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship.

..... #ZAFIRO,

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th October, For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"COLLINGHAM," Captain Watson, will be despatched as abov on or about SATURDAY, the 17th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th October, 1801. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"GUY MANNERING." Captain Ford, will sail for the above Port on o about the 18th October, instead of as previously

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME (Faking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.) THE Company's Steamship

Captain A. Orlando, will be despatched above on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

### Mails.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1891. ... [128]

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

-Empress of India .. | Tuesday ... | Dec. 8th. THE R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA," salling at Noon, on TUESDAY, the roth Nov

Empress of China. | Tuesday ... | Nov. 10th.

KOBE and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars): FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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		One Way Fares.	return.		
	TO		4 mos.	13 mos.	
	Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui- mault, New Westminster,	*	• ,		
	Port Townsend, Seattle, Ta-	225	338	394	
	Portland, Ore., San Francisco Banff Calgarry, Alba	255	383	487	
	Winnipeg, Man To Minneapolis, St. Paul, ]	275	415 428	482	
	Chicago, Ill., Kansas City,				
	St. Louis, Mo	295	443	5,17	
•	Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O	205	428	534	
	Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ont	303	7,30	"	
	Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Mon- treal, Quebec, Que	- i-	, ,		
	New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y.				
	Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Pa	310	405		
,	Washington, D. C., Boston, Mass., Portland, Mc.,			543	
,	Liverpool and London via Li-	325	575	500	
į	Paris, via Liverpool and Lon-	345	\ ×	8	
	Havre, via Liverpool	335	A		

345 Bremen. 335 Hamburg, and class steamer and 1st class on rail, and and class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares and Rates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers, call at Victoria to land and embark passengers.

Return Tickets .- Time limit for prepaid return ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarking at Vancouver. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only), are granted

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. CARGO,-Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian

and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 F.M. on the day previous to salling. For further information as to Passage or Freight apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hong Kant, 13th October, 1 34.

### Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO Japan, the united states, TENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING " PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG. Gaelle ......Tuesday 20th October. Belgic ...... Thursday 12th Nov.

Oceanic ......Tuesday 8th Dec. THE Steamship " GAELIC " will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 20th October, at I P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First-class, To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New \$225.00 Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O....

To Liverpool and London ...... 325.00 To Paris and Bremen ..... 345.00 To Havre and Hamburg........... 335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionales, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :--4 months ......\$337.50 12 months .....\$393.75 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of

Return Tickets.-First Class.-Prepaid return

re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fores from China and Taban to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent-to-the Company's-

San Francisco. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Centre! J. S. VAN RUREN, Agent.

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

Hongkong, 26th September 1801. U. S. MAIL LINE.

Pacific—mail—steamship—company-THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND TAY FRANCISCO

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking ...... Wednesday 25th Nov. (via Honolulu) Saturday 19th Dec.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, with YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 31st October, at z P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day ; all Parcel-Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Prancisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Wongtone 13th October, 1901

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

### W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC-DECORATOR.

2, DUDDELL STREET, MONOKOKO, Hongkong ou April, 1800,

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# **FLOWER**

SEASON 1891-92.

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### CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally : it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation," thereby aiding the plants attain to their full size, vigour and beauty. Sold in Tins containing 10h each ..... \$1.50.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH "OFFICE, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, January 19th, 1891.

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by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for Whilst the columns of the Herrison Triograph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opisions thus expressed.

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DEATH. At Shanghai General Hospital, on the 8th October, 1891, ELIZABETH, the beloved wife of DAVID GRAHAM, aged 40 years.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1891.

### TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

LONDON, October 10th. The Times, discussing the reported imminent ratification of a treaty of alliance and friendship between Russia and France, considers that England, in protection of her own interests, will have to exercise redoubled vigilance.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gwallor left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. yesterday.

"SEA-SICKNESS," says a modern wit, "is like a bellef in ghosts; no one will admit that troubles him, but every one has misgivings on

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 26th ulto. has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE Prince of Wales, as is well known, speaks English with a decidedly German accent, and his eldest son, Prince Albert Victor, has inherited this peculiarity.

Mr. Peak (at Government House).-Did you see Mrs. Guff in her new dress? Miss Swatow.-No. I was with a gentleman as she passed and I didn't dare to look.

A SAILING vessel is now being constructed for Messrs. W. Lowden & Co., of Liverpool, at the yard of Mr. Bigger, Londonderry, to carry cargo of 4,200 tons dead-weight. She will be a leviathan of her class.

THE late O'Gorman Mahon once rose and informed the House of Commons that there were only three personages who had beyond all doubt a title to a "The," and they were The Pope, The Devil, and The O'Gornian Mation.

THE rumour that a certain local celebrity, whose monstachies have been the envy of all our swell "mashers" for years past, has been fixed upon as "the Beast" in the forthcoming A.D.C. (or is it Choral Society 7) pantomime, must be accepted under all reserve. It is about even betting that "Brownle" is selected for the distinguished honour.

MR. H. CARMICHAEL, of the firm of Carmichael and Co.; was summoned before Mr. A. G. Wise to-day at the instance of Detective Green with having exported a rifle and a few rounds; ammunition contrary to a special ordinance that has recently been made law. The case was trivial one indicative only of officiousness on the part of the police and Mr. Wise promptly dealt with it as such.

SHE was a girl with large festures, and had a mouth which attracted general attention. she leaned against the railing and watched the waves she suddenly exclaimed :- "Oh, James how grand! Seems as if I could open my mouth and take it all in ! " But you won't, will you?" entreated a boy who stood by, "Maand I have come three hundred miles to see the sear and we don't like to lose it the very first day."

MASON, the fourth-class idiot who was stretted the other day in Shanghai, for being, concerned is some dynamics confravention of the law escaped from gaol on the afternoon of the ath last, by walking out of the building wherein he was not confined. He was, of course, calight equally, of course, that was what he wanted. We have no spare space in which to advertise nonenties of this class. Mason may be a purer patriot than George Washington or Garibaldi,

and he may be not. Who shall say? LONDON Hasuk in referring to the refusal of Mr. Justice Henry Collins to grant a figt for the criminal prosecution of the editor of the Star forlibel, sensibly remarks :- "There are laws to regulate newspapers, and, therefore, newspaper, men are recognised things, and not outlaws, and are entitled to the full benefit of the laws. afreet and breaks his arm, he is not prosecuted for attempted murder, and therefore, except in the latter case having recently returned from very deliberate and exceptional cases, an editor Valparaiso." as a rule, an action for damages more than suffices for any supposed wrong. The public and the Bench seem to imagine that editors live by publishing libels. This is a mistake. No edifor tipless he is a lonatic ever wants to have a Hour case, though every paper from the Times downwards has had thousands of them. With very few. exceptions they are the result of pure accident. or an bonest effort to protect the public from Feminine beauty and masculine grace, scoundrels. It is quite the exception for an editor to publish derogatory remarks about anyone out of personal animus. It'may sometimes appear so but, as a sule, he knows more than appears on the surface, and is merely performing his duty in warning his Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, readers against some unscrupulous blackguard. Of course, as in all walks of life, there are exceptions about which I have no defence to make. I congratulate the Star on its success in "getting the application for criminal" proceedings dismissed, though, of course, I offer no further opinion about the matter complained of than to say it was a mistake honestly made in a matter of grave public interest, and therefore not a subject for eximinal proceedings."

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. steamer Brindist loft Singapore on the 17th inst, for this port at 4 p.m.

Winks.—So old Foghorn is President of the ockey Club. Why did they elect him, I wonder ! Blinks .- Because he's the only man the horses can, hear across the course.

THE business of a naval architect says Foirplay, is elastic. Yes, no doubt 1 and so is the business of certain persons who practice as architects and surveyors in Hongkong, nondescripts who advertise themselves with a crowd of meaningless

capital letters after their homely appelations. THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mels

this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:-March ......... Tolanthe" ... janiente ... Sullivan Duet. ...... Lo, Here the |Gentle Lark ..... Bishep. Belection ..... Faust up to date.

and after having had a ride out, halted at the attention of appealing against this suspension. Victoria Hotel, about 12 o'clock. Then the soldier rewarded the coolie for his trouble with a good beating with his stick. His Worship by 3 wooks shot drill.

FROM an Outport Said a native convert know what it all means? recently, to his instructors: "How fashion, two pieces wife? Heself have got two pieces. | that a Dutch engineer, Mr. C. A. L. Köncke, of and disgust of all "the elect." The backsliders on to the land for repairs. leave by first steamer.

THE steam dredger Latrobe, with a lifting capacity of 400 tons per hour, has lately been built by the Melbourne Coal. Shipping and Engineering Co., Ld., for the Melbourne Harbour Trust, at a cost of £31.820. This is exactly to,000 more than a similar dredger could have been imported into Melbourne from the Clyde. But Victoria is a Protectionist colony, and course must pay through the nose for that doubtful privilege.

health authorities, after having the and O. steamer Ancona thoroughly fumigated, and being satisfied Ithat the one developed case of cholers which occurred during the voyage down from Japan was simply an isolated one, decided to release the vessel and her passengers from quarantine some time this afternoon. She was at her buoy near the Kowloon wharf by three o'clock to the joy of all

A NEW Shipping Company was advertised London papers received by last mail, the (selfappointed) managers of which coolly put themselves down to receive a brokerage of 5 per cent. on the gross freights and earnings of the Company," including salvages." A commission on salvages, as a shipping contemporary very aptly points out, seems to be a new departure, and one that will scarcely commend itself to intending shareholders. It is perhaps unpecessary to state that the managers in question are not Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

THE spoon competition took place on Saturday 10th inst. at the range at Kowloon in fairly good weather. Eleven members put in an appearance. The shooting was so poor all round that it is thought better to withhold detailed scores. The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each, Bisley (1890) rules as to positions and targets. The highest aggregate was 83 made by P.C. McLennan. The range spoons were won by the following gentlemen

whose scores are also given :-P.C. Watson......doo yards.....4454554-31 McLennan .....500 , .....5555255-32 E. Robinson .....600 .....5255354-30 Col. Jerrard and Mr. C. Ford made to and 20 respectively at 500 yards, and Lieut. Martin-R.N. 31 at 600 yards.

SAYS "The Look-out Man" in Fairplay :see by the usual records that an ex-Colonial Governor, of rare financial ability, much interested in the past in companies of the less prosperous nature, has just given a bill of sale on his furniture of an amount slightly exceeding [300. Verily, the ways of finance are tortuous fame is fleeting; and the Bills of Sale Ac perhaps a blessing in disguise." Who can it be We don't think Sir "Gush." Bowen was much on the company promoting "racket," although rumour says that Governor des Vœus was hard bit in Land Investments, it is almost beyond belief that he has found it convenient to put his household goods and chattels "up the spout." Anyhow, whoever the ex-Colonial Governor may happen to be, he can at les claim to have acted honestly as far as his mea went. And not many ex-Colonial Governors

SCURVY, even on board sailing ships, is not a very frequent occurence in these advanced days. Shanghai, on Tuesday evening October 6th, the when "Jack" is almost as good as his master, and is not tied down to "salt-horse" at breakfast: dinner and ten; but still this nexions complaint may make itself objectionable, and in such an eyent the following particulars may prove useful :- "A vessel sailed from Landon for Australia, and within a week, while still in the English Channel, four of the crew developed scurvy. On inquiry it was shown that these men had recently returned from a long voyage from San Francisco. The captain of the ship adopted the following treatment;-Having amongst his stores some bottled shubarb making into tarts, he caused a bottle to emptied into a ple-dish, and made the four men Mistakes, as in other branches of industry, must consume this in his presence, uncooked, each occur in newspapers, and it is very right that day. At the end of a week scurvy had disthey should be atoned for ; but if a builder appeared. The same captain had a similar case accidentally deops a brick on a man in the on sailing from one of the Australian ports. which he treated in the same manner. The men

> A TOAST. Ladies and gentlemen, grant me a minute. A toast, with your leave I now rise to propose, For my wife and myself, though alas we're not

lere's success to your party, wherever it goes, With bonne samaraderie, jolly hilarity, Though complete in yourselves, yet to night in

your charity You have granted, to us, in your circle a place. And when all too soon you set out on your trip New countries to conquer, new pleasures to find, And your old friends united are all aboard ship

Forget not the new friends you're leaving behind. There, my minute is up, but just let me repeat and tends to induce sleep. "Halviya"

And I call on our host, in the chalt, to respond. leaves no ill effects,

For declaring the winning numbers in the Wai Sing Lottery a carpenter named Si Chan will spend the next month within the compound where letteries are not indulged in.

THE Steamer Pling, which has been ashore above Hankow for several months, was the other day floated off the spit on which she had grounded. We await further particulars.

IT appears that Greenock is growing in fayor as coal-shipping port. Down goes the sugar business and in come the " black diamonds." It will be an exceedingly cold day when Greenock gets left.

Blinks-What-cold-hands your sister-in-law

Winks-Ah ya-as, dear fellow, cold hands, you know, warm beart. Blinks-Don't want to go as far as that!

CAPTAIN WETHERELL of the British barque Cape City, whose certificate was suspended for GALLANT Royal Artillery man, Gunner six months by the Court of Enquiry held at Papworth by name, hired a ricksha last night | Nagasaki the other day, has intimated his

MR. C. POULSEN, a very clever and most progressive member of the Chinese Telegraphs way of reciprocity sent the Queen's defender to staff, has lately been awarded a decoration of the first rank, third deered. Wo don't presume to congratulate Mr. Poulsen, because we don't

You no bilieve, my can pay, you look sec." And Rotterdam, has patented a new dry dock which pay look-see" the rascal did to the susprise | will transfer a ship from the fairway or the river PROFESSOR Jensen, a most talented and deser-

ving artists, intends shortly to renew his acquaintanceship with a Hongkong audience. And, in spite of bad times, he will be a great success. Hongkong-dead-broke or otherwisealways appreciates talent.

THE Rev. Father Monier lost his clock, valued \$18 and after enquiries found that his sinful coolic Ng Man had deposited the same with an uncle for an advance of \$2, with which the delinquent coolie intended to have had a trip to Canton in the Faishan, but was stopped in the nick of time. Mr. Wise ordered the coolie to find two sureties \$25 each or 3 months.

THE English missionery and the African King, -Missionary-"Will you sell me your kingdom for this blue coat and a bottle of gin ?". His Sable Majesty-"How can you dare to make me such an offer? Forfelt the royal title I holdby right of inheritance; abandon the throne of my succestors; stoop under the yoke of foreign invaders? Never i (After a pause) Make two boitles of rum and I'm your man!" And so the good work progresses.

Hongrong abroad.—The Kobe crew.sailed this orenoon by the Empress of India and were accorded a send-off that was as flattering as i was lavish. The crew had a preliminary spin against two other boats last evening and won bands down, which, we hope, indicates that they have but a walk over in Japan, supplemented by a pleasant trip and a holiday which all sports deem well deserved and one also that we trust will be enjoyed and appreciated. The only fault in Kobe is its water, and our champions don't-

ACCORDING to an investigation made by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Chinese troops in Shanghai and its vicinity are as follows :---

At the West Gate ..... 800 men. " Arsenal ..... 400 " South Gate ..... 800 At Li Hougkew ..... 200 " Woosting......2,640

Total ..........4,840 men.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. kindly forward samples of their diaries for 1892. This old-established firm one of the oldest and, in our opinion, about the most reliable in the colony, first in the field with these vade mecums for all classes, and those who desire to chronicle the events of 1892-if we only knew now!-for their personal satisfaction, cannot do better than invest in the admirable selection of diaries now on sale at Lanc. Crawford & Co.'s at about half the usual cost.

SAYS that London Echo :- "Every person who cannot work must be cared for without degradstion, and every person who can work must be put in the way of finding the work he can do. That is a big order, but it spells civilisation. Government means anything but backing up the strong, it ought to mean that. . In congested regions of wealth we must find part of the remedy for the congested regions of poverty." That's what true Democracy means, and that's what true Democrats insist on having. And success is certain.

AT a meeting of the Ancient Landmark Lodge Mass. Const., held in the Masonic Hall following officers were elected for the ensuing

James Everle gh.....S. W. A.W. Danforth......J. W. D. C. Jansen ......Treas. I. W. Burke.....Sec. worthy of note that the W. M. is a native of the State under the constitution of which the Lodge is working.

SHE was on it .-- Algernon-" I have come bid you good-bye as you won't have me for a husband. I am going abroad." Angelina-" But you'll write me often, won't

Algernon-"I did not dare to ask if I might do so. Pray excuse me; may I indulge a Angelina-"Oh, dear, no ! But there is a If for a while your cars and eyes society that offers a prize of £25 to any young

woman collecting a million postage stamps ; and every little helps, you know." "Oh! woman in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy, and hard to please, And variable as the shade-[Oh! that will do; boy, whiskey and lemonade.—Ed.]

Wz-the editoral We-are never sick at sea, Sin what he said 's sae hard to bear, but a great 'many people are, and these unfor- Upo' this point we'll say na mair, tunates may like to know a remedy which Dr. But for their ign rance shed a tear G. Yeates Hunter, late Brigade Surgeon of the Bombay Army, says is very valuable in such cases. "Halviva," taken for three days before embarkation, in 20 drop doses, twice daily, in water, is a good preparation for the voyage. It should be continued afterwards in to to 15 drop doses. It is not only in a large number of cases an antidote to sea-sickness, but also a tonic of the first order. Many dyspepties bless the day they first came across this medicine. It stimulates the aluggish liver, calms nervous irritability, Rorgie me though you dinna kenprepared from the Indian plant "Kreat," and is Success to your voyage agrees the big pond, held in high repute both by natives a Good luck to you all if we never should meet Europeans. It is rapidly making way held in high repute ! both by natives and England, as a substitute for quinine, since i

LAI Ayau, who mistook the pocket of another. SAYS the N. C. Daily News:-" From Ichang for his own and from it extracted as cents, was sent to gaol for three months in order to learn the difference between meum and tuum.

SIR HENRY PARKES, the New South Wales Premier, cuts up rough when reminded of his declining powers. Being told the other day that he was a very much brighter man in 1873 than in 1891, he complained of being "hinsulted."

Soak-What's your father-in-law? Broak-An oil man. And yours? Soak-A chemist.

Broak-Humph ! If you're got to make a choice, preper oil to alum!

MEN who will enter into foolish enterrises against cetablished governments take the respon-Kolao-hwei at the Wuhu troubles the other day; they have shortened him by a head since then and still Hongkong jogs along.

IT is stated that Messrs, Lake & Co., of Nagasaki, have entered into a contract to raise the British barque Cape City, which capsized lately in the the peace for six months. harbour. The body of the Captain's, wife has been recovered by divers from the hull of the vessel, and the corpse of the second mate was found floating some miles away. Operations are now in full swing.

Massa! allee time talkee my no can catchee IT will no doubt interest our readers to know HERE is a characteristic story of the American city. girl abroad : Scene Windsor Castle -- Young My belong have look-see; any Chinaman savee. the firm of Messrs, Aug. Köpcke & Co., of woman, seeing the sights, asks a man whom she meets, "Butler, is there any chance to see the Queen ?" Gentleman addressed with-dignity : I am not the butler, I am the Prince of Wales. How lucky ! Is your mother in ?"

> PATRICK Smith, a fireman, appeared before before Mr. Wise this morning charged with disorderly conduct; and assaulting the Police. Having a very hazy idea of what had happened the noble son of Erin admitted the charge of drunkenness and not being a member of land league nor having \$ ; to his credit, preferred free board and lodging for 10 days.

OUR Shanghal morning contemporary gives us very good example of Chinese official insincerity :- Just after the riot-at Ichang, the magistrate went alongside the Packua-he was not allowed on board—and begged to be permitted to settle all claims on the spot. He then went back and telegraphed to the Viceroy that the foreigners had set fire to their houses themselves in We want ten thousand more missionaries, all females if possible. This native opposition must be practically dealt with.

EVERYTHING was quiet at Chungking, says the N. C. Dally News, at latest dates; but it had been officially announced that the instigators of the outbreak at Ichang were on their way to Chungking. The foreigners at Chungking are so scattered about the city that it would impossible for them to combine quickly for mutual defence ; but there are some hopes the authorities there, having notice that the head rioters are coming, will take measures in time to frustrate their designs." After they have all been massacred the China Mail will go into tears. and we shall-but; never mind what we shall do ; our dexter optic is always on the spot-and it needs to be, in this home of first-class swindling and third-class reguery.

FAIRPLAY" of September 4th has the following paragraph, generally speaking, could in a fair number of instances be locally applied :- "The bankruptcy was gazetted on Saturday last-or. rather the sequestration, to use the Scotch term of Messrs. John Renison & Co., stock and share brokers, Glasgow. This then is the end of one of the most sensational episodes of recent times in Clydefinancial circles. The short and rapid career of this firm has been already referred to in these columns, as well as the efforts to set Humpty Dumpty on the wall again. Whatever the king's horses and men may have been able to achieve. the personal friends of the speculative gentleman have not been able to manage. The public examination is marked for this week, when, perhaps, the world may be enlightened on the manner in which a youth of twenty odd years managed to open stock to the extent of half-gmillion and come a cropper within wise mouths."

FREEN'S OPERNION OF YE. A man there is about the toon A man he is frae his held tap doon .Can staum his ain wi ony cloon Or learned pastor,

I'll tell ye what his name is soon—. Na, it's no "Master." freen ta me this man's aye been, freen ta a' that he has seen. reenship's his biggest faut I ween,

For that he'll give I's man or beast, an say "Puir thing We at maun. live." A man wha's virtues are na few,

Wha's praises I noo sing ta you, Wha's name is no sa awin' new Weel kent amangst ye; He rius a paper, fair an trew, Puts news forenainst ye.

He's ane wha aye his ain can staun. Wi'out the aid o' helping haun, Ho's no the leader o the land But no far frae it In fac its my opeenion graun, That he should be it.

There's no a mair respected son O' Scotia's land fou o' wit and fun. But speak o' fecht, he's a weichty gun Ta deal destruction For gin ye tread upo' his corns My God, there's ruction.

Ta hear him male a speech-nao lies, In spile of Tair man yells or cries Twad mak your held o' hair arise:

Ye'd ta him lend The ither day, I was na there, But I heard it a' an' a bittuck mair. I can see him noo whater, wi'oot fear O Sour Krout groups He telt them what, and made them stare

The sewerage Sups & The puir daft looms. And close the verse wi a guid round swear.

Had I the power ta write at day Encuch o' him I could na' say But jist the noo I'm ca'd away Sa his name I leave you with Yo Ken it weel, an weel ye may-His name is-

"Damn Deutcher cooks,"

is Wha scribbled this without a pen, I only wish that I'd the len O' Bobby Burns's held.

Ta dot doon what I think o' thee! 11 do inderdrate ministrate and S. G. W 4 Supplissendent . (blo, spilly ine stille silon thet.)

we hear that all was quiet there, the magistrate keeping a guard of soldiers round his yamen. perhaps as a protection against the designs of H.M.S. Ella. Sir Robert Hart's cruiser Lingfing with some balf-dozen white men on board, was hourly, expected. Meantime there had been no interruption of the school work or the services in the mission chapel, in the city, which were being carried on by Mr. Cockburn's native converts. The work at the hospital and dispensary was necessarily stopped, owing owing to the enforced absence of Dr. Piric.

Ar the police court this morning a schoolmaster named Laung Pak Chu was summoned by Louis Tong Sing upon a charge of having unlawfully assaulted his son by playing second fiddle to Charles Dickens' Souters with the cane. Mr. Phillippo appeared for the complainant and sibility of what they either did or intended to do .. Mr. Ho Wyson for the defence, it appeared from Mr. Woo Lao-sin was a prominent leader of the | the evidence that the son of Mr. Sing was trying to flick flies off the necks of his brother pupils with hisqueus, which of course detracted their thoughts from their studies; this the worthy master objected to/ and gave the delinquent a rather severe flogging. Mr. Wise bound the dominie over in his dwn personal recognizance of \$25 to keep

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

MADRAS, September 26th Influence, is spreading throughout Madras

Sir James Dormer and staff leave Madras for Rangoon by the Clive on the 2nd November.

PARIS, September 27th. M. Ribot, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, made a great speech to-day at Bapaume, in which he affirmed pointedly the existence of an understanding between France and Russia by which it was resolved that France was only to profit by it for the purpose of preserving the peace of Europe. He spoke of the pacific policy the Czer and alluded to the gratifying welcome the French-Fleet had met with a Portsmouth and other countries as proof that France had regained her position in Europe.

BERLIN, September 27th. A discussion is being ardently carried on by the German Press on the proposal to reduce the length of compulsory service in the Army to two

CALCUTTA, September 28th. Some robbers entered the house of Mr. Hart

the Chinese Representative, at Daijieling, and took away a box containing all the Chinese ifficial documents, much jewellery and two housand rupees. The box was afterward found in the jungle broken open and the contents scattered about. The cash and fewellery were all gone, but most of the papers were fortunately recovered. No clue to the thief has yet been

- LONDON, September 28th.

The British East Africa Company has ntimated its intention of withdrawing from Jganda unless it is assisted by the Imperial o help the Company by constructing a railway from Membassa to Nyanza.

-Major-General Grenfell and Sir Evelyn Barng, who are at present in England, will start on heir return to Egypt on the ninth proximo/ The 'Dally' News, referring' to the appointment of Sir James" Fernusson'ss Postmaster-General, insists that he should resign the position he holds on the Directorate of the Peninsular nd Oriental Steamship: Company and other

This morning the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Roms, which has just been lengthened Greenock, was discovered to be on fire. The state rooms and other compartments of the vessel were destroyed before the flames were extinguished. The damage, it is estimated will? amount to several thousand pounds.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28th. The statement that a treaty between Russiaand Persia for a commercial union is being arranged is denied here. BERLIN, September 28th,

General Caprivi; Imperial Chancellor, in the course of an : ultra-pacific speech at Osnabyceks declared that no sovereign in Europe desires ZANZIBAR, September 28th. The Government of Zanzibar will shortly be remodelled. The Chiefs of Departments will be

nominated and a definite budget drawn up. The Executive and Revenue control will be in the hands of English officials. LONDON, September 29th. Quarantina has been imposed at Alexandria

The death is announced of Lord Methuen.

on all arrivals from Bombay.

AFFAIRS IN AMOY. A correspondent writes under date the 8th

Several letters and paragraphs relating more. or less to the local effairs of this port have lately appeared in the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph, which are to a great extent ridiculous and untrue, and as I am sure you do not want to publish anything but the truth I send

you the following :--It is well known that the Chinese authorities here are not alarmed by the symptoms of rebellion, as stated in your issue of the 1st instant." The Admiral executed five and not two men, who he had every reason to believe-were. Ko-lao-bul agents.

In your issue of the 30th September appears: an article headed "China as a Menace to Christendom;" also that "The Governor of Amoy points out the danger of her advancement." What is stated under that heading is idiotic.

On the 4th July a dinner was given at the American Consulate, at which 12 persons were present, consisting of the American Consul, Maranal, and Interpreter, five missionaries. Customs tidewalter, the Marine Surveyor, and the proprietor of the Amoy Times and his wife, No Consul for any other nation was present, and not one of the mercantile community. Mr. Tsin Chin Chung is the interpreter at the Consulate and does not hold any office whatever in the Chinese Government, but I believe it bore. the expense of his education in America. The gentleman referred to is no more likely to be Governor of this Province than the writer is to be King of Great Britain, and if he ever did make such a speech as recorded in the New York Sun, and which appeared in the columns of the now defunct Amoy Times, it did not attract one lots of attention in the foreign colony of Amoy; the community at this) little port have too much common-sense to pay! any attention to such subbish ; the few who did. treated it with profound contempt.

A letter which also appeared in the same latue dated Amoy the 26th of September says that the Europeans have not been idle. The island of Kulangau, where they all live; has been divided into three military districts under the course of the warlods Consula. All the fire-arms have been brought out and cleaned up, and arrange. ments made for instructir p volunteers in taction and the mission of arms. This is entirely false

what actually occurred is simply this two

member of the community who probably has a few rifles to dispose of, sent a circular round inviting the residents to form a Rifle Associationand a meeting was held in the Amoy Club. least twenty of the residents, were present and ready to discuss the advisability of forming such an Association, when a certain individual who makes himself conspicuous on Kulgangsu by appearing in Chinese costame occasionally, entered the room with a Winchester repeating sific in his hand. As soon as he had a chance to speak, he said that no doubt several of those present, who had at one time belonged to the great armies of the world, were able and willing to teach others who were not accustomed to the use of fire-arms, and proposed certain residents as a committee. One gentleman declined the honour as he had never been in any of the great armies of the world, A committee was however, formed and Mr. W. C. Lewis appointed secretary. The gentleman with the rifle then praised the style of weapon he had in his hand and started to explain the working of it, at the same time informing one of those present (in answer to inquiry) that it was loaded. In a remarkably short space of time nearly every one had-left the room, and wisely too, Now Mr. Editor, can you understand any sane man entering a room full of people with a loaded repeating rifle in his hand, to explain the working of it? He surely thought that the whole lot were a set of savages who had neverseen a gun of that description before; whereas, the majority knew equally as much, if not more themselves than anything else. As a member of the Club I must confess I am surprised that the committee has apparently taken no notice whatever of the above occurrence.

broke into a house, the residence of a British note. subject, in a small village close to Amoy city, and after lodging a bullet in his breast and smashing everything in the house, decamped with about \$2,000 worth of plunder. I hear the wounded man is not expected to recover.

Now for brighter news; the most popular resident of Amoy, Mr. Francis Cass is to be married on the 10th inst. to Miss Florence Macgowan, daughter of the Rev. A. Macgowan, our oldest resident of Amoy. Yet another; Mr. W. I. Hewett of the I.M. Customs, also a very popular resident of Amoy, is to be married two weeks later to Miss Marie Madden, who has jus arrived from England, and had the misfortune to be on board the steamer Palamed when that vessel encountered the worst of the typhoon near Swatow on the 22nd September. Both bridal parties have I am sure the very best wishes of the whole community.

VERITATIS SIMPLEX ORATIO EST.

#### THE NANKING MEMORIAL.

The following memorial on the subject of the recent riots in these provinces appears in the

Peking Gazette of 23rd September :-H.E. the Southern Superintendent of Trade, Liu K'un-yi, and the Governor of Kiangsu, Kang Yi, submit a memorial in which they report the action that has been taken for the settlement of the various missionary cases which have occurred in the Prefecture of Chinklang and in other departments of the province of Klangsu. During | the current year's business will show profitable the fourth moon of the present year, in consequence of the dissemination of lying rumours, the missionary premises at Wuhu were burnt down, and then followed in close succession the burning and destruction of missionary property at Tanyang, Chinkuci, Wusieh. Yanghu, Kiangyin, and Jukso. Officers were to held an investigation, and although the facts elicited showed that the rioting was more serious in some places than in others. of baseless rumours by scoundrels lurking in concealment, who incited the populace to riotous proceedings, their object being to take advantage of the occasion to commit incendiarism and willage and so cause a catastrophe of the gravest moment. In the various other districts of the province false rumours were subsequently widely circulated and anonymous placards made their appearance. The memorialists beg to observe that foreign missionaries, in establishing churches in China for the propagation of their faith, are acting within their Treaty rights, and that in carrying on at the same time foundling institutions and charity schools, they are doing nothing but evincing their devoted philanthropy. the Foreign Ministers and the Tsung-li Yamen, call him to account now does not really, punish If scoundrels who have the audacity gratuitously says the Foreign Ministers insist upon the him, but punishes the poor blind old father and to fabricate false rumours and spread trouble in protection of their nationals in China by the the wretched young widow, who certainly had such a reckless manner are not arrested and native authorities, which, if the Chinese are no hand in the crime Liu committed in the life sharply dealt with as means of allaying the incapable of affording, the Foreign Powers will previous, and yet who are the only sufferers popular suspicion, not only will harmony fall to take measures to insure themselves. Looking now. be maintained between the ordinary people and at this question in its proper light we find, says the adherents of the foreign doctrines, but great the Shen-pao that the different missions and harm will befal the country. On receiving the other property destroyed, were burnt and looted reports of what had happened, the memorialists by secret societies, which the Government is caused stringent instructions to be issued to all doing its best to stamp out by arresting people their subordinate authorities impressing upon suspected of connection with those organisathem the absolute necessity of using their most, thou, who, if convicted suffer the severest curnest endeavours to protect the missionary penaltier. The Government has no wish establishment within their respective jurisdictions, whatever to see foreigners living here molested and at the same time directing them to arrest and | and it would be heartly glad to see those sociepunish severely according to law all criminal cha- ties, which are a pest to the country, crushed racters found circulating false rumours or causing ! Things have taken a very ugly turn now, howdisturbance. The Vicercy issued, several ever, for foreigners have been discovered to be proclamations inculcating earnest advice, and mixed up with the Kolao-hwel, aiding and abet ordered his subordinates everywhere to summon I ting them in their lawless compiracies, and addtogether the local gentry and ask them to ing a new and terrible menace to the existing impress upon the people in their respective | Government. For the future any foreigners districts the necessity of maintaining a prudent | caught in league with this Society will be dealt attitude, and of not, on any account, creating a | with by the Chinese Government as Chinese feeling of groundless alarm by lightly giving ear | subjects, and decapitated to serve as a warning to false rumours. The various district officers to their countrymen not to follow in their foot concerned are assuredly deserving of punishment steps. The Foreign Powers desire the openfor their failure to take adequate precautions ing up of Hunan province, but it beforehand. The troubles in the Soochow easier to talk about this than effect it, for foreigners when real disturbances were taking district began with the Tanyang riot and the the leaders of the Kolao-whel are mostly Hunan Magistrate, Ch'a Wên-ch'ing, has accordingly men, and it is a most difficult thing to overcome been denounced and cashiered. The acting Magis- the intense hatred to foreigners that exists in bance. strate of Wusleh, Liu Shu-jen, the acting Magistrate | province, where there are no permanent foreign of Klangyin, Sun Yi-shen, the Magistrate of residents, and no churches, and where even the Yanghu, Yehhual-shan, and T'angyo, the Magis- most beneficial inventions of foreigners are not trate of Chinkuel, have all been deprived of their tolerated, as the recent outrage upon buttons. Mo Ping-ch'i, the officer temporarily | telegraph operatives amply illustrates. in charge of the Jukao district, who had only course, the Emperor could, if he wished, issue a been three days at his post, has had a mark of general order to subdue the Hunanese by force disapproval placed against his name, and the of arms but if this were once begun, the responsible : military authorities have been inhabitants of the province would fight till every stripped of their buttons by way of warning and iman in it was killed, which would rouse the punishment. On the receipt of the Imperial speople of the other provinces to such fury that Edict of the 13th June, the memorialists again | war would rage till the whole country was issued proclamations in clear and explicit destroyed. language for general information. The doings of these ruffians who manufacture false rumours for the purpose of creating trouble are so secret NOTES - FROM: CHINESE -PAPERS, by this body of water, maintains that no foreign. and mysterious, and their movements so perplexingly uncertain that their apprehension becomes a matter of considerable difficulty. The Viceroy has again sent secret agents in all directions to make inquiries, and has ordered the district officers to exercise surveillance over the

tithing system, with the result that peace and quiet.

have prevailed during the past few months. The

memorialists venture to think that the first

essential in the way of remedial measures is that

a good understanding should be effected between

the ordinary people and the adherents of the

foreign creed. In arresting and dealing with

successive reports received from the various district officers it appeared that all the criminals who had been arrested were found on examination to have been merely sympathisers present at the coccurrence. The district officials were consequently ordered to act in concert with the deputies appointed for the purpose in having them sgain rigorously examined under torture, but without shaking their previous testimony, They have now been sentenced, according to their respective degrees of guilt and under the severest clause of the law applicable in each case, to varous forms of banishment in the walt until the value of the property destroyed and lost could be recovered from the culprits would not fail to entail an unreasonable delay and would not prove comforting to the missionaries. The Taotal at Chinklang, Huang Tsu-lo, was accordingly directed to call upon. the authorities concerned to provide the requisite funds and to arrive at a settlement of their respective claims with the Missionaries. The Tactais and Prefects responsible in the matter again received stringent instructions directing them to enjoin upon all their subordinates the necessity of securing without fail the apprehension and punishment of the principal offenders so that the carnest desire of the Imperial Court to cultivate friendly relations with other Powers and to maintain peace and good order within its own territory may be duly fulfilled. The memorialists have kept the Taungl Yamen informed of the steps they have taken in about the gun than he did himself, and those that the matter, and they now bee to submit to the did not, are better without a loaded gun; as they sacred glance this account of the settlement of would be more likely to shoot a comrade or the missionary questions, in Kiangsu and to solicit His Majesty's commands on the subject -Rescript : Let active measures be taken for arresting the criminals who made their escape. They must pasitively be apprehended and On the night of the 4th inst. a gang of robbers | punished. . The Yamen concerned is to take

> NORTH CHINA INSURANCE OOMPANY, LIMITED,

The following is the report for presentation to the fifteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of the Company. Hankow Road, Shanghai, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of October 1801, at 2.30 p.m. precisely:-

The Directors desire to submit to the share holders the annexed statement of the Company's accounts to noth Tune 1801.

1890.-The balance at credit of this account on toth Tune last, was Tacls 100,238.08 and claims to the extent of Taels 78,837.18 have since been paid.

It is a source of disappointment and regret to the Directors to have to report that, while these figures leave no bope of any profit, the further claims which may be expected will probably result in a loss upon the year's working.

1891.-Compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, there is a considerable decrease, in the premium income for the half-year ended 30th June, but this is chiefly due to the restriction of the Company's general underwriting account, and there is a satisfactory reduction in the amount paid in respect of losses and claims.

The balance of the working account is Taels 444,996 94 and the Directors are sanguine that

. Since the date to which the accounts are made up, the premis entered in the Company's Books amount to Tacls 183,702.29, and the payments during the same period, for losses and claims, were Taels, 102,504.01.

Interest on Reserve Fund.-The Interest accumulated upon the Reserve Fund during the eighteen months ended 30th June 1861, amounts to Tacls 25,071.27, and it is now proposed to pay theleading feature everywhere was the fabrication | this sum to the shareholders, in terms of the see whether any sting had caused injury to the articles of association.

By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEXR. ROSS.

Secretary. Shanghal, 6th October, 1891.

THE CHINRSE PRESS ON

FOREIGNERS.

recent editorial dwelling upon certain important | the laws of this world or by tortures in the questions at present occupying the attention of nether world before he was born again?

An epidemic is still raging in Wenchow, and

many deaths are daily reported.

The influence of the recent typhoon must have extended to Sungkiang, On the 24th and 25th talt, severe rain and wind storms continued without cessation. The city was flooded and small boats were in requisition. Much damage was done to property.

There is a rumour current in Foochow that the the offenders, it is absolutely necessary, in order | issurgents in the Tehina district are assisted by | frigate Wabash entered the straits and anchored to satisfy public opinion and to restore harmony a young monk who, by means of incantations at Constantinopic. It was contended that the between the Christian and non-Christian portions | and a shining brass plate, prevents the Imperial of the population, that the really guilty Midble he troops from opening fire, so that over a thousand punished and that the punishment should be goldlers have fallen during several engagements. In 1871, at the conference of the powers in commensurate with the offence. From the New the braves keep at a respectful distance. London, a new treaty was entered into, by which

and do not venture to make further attacks. The insurgents are the same who arose under the pretence of resisting salt likin.

-In-the eastern main street of Nanking are: situated many atores for the sale of arms and ammunition, and for repairing guns, revolvers, ect. The authorities, during the last year, have had all of them closed. Lately the owners have been carrying on business clandestinely. The clink of dollars from night till morning in some of these shops, proves what a brisk trade they must be carrying on. ' The Police Commissioner chun, liu, and t'u grades, or to bambooing. the other night made a raid on one store and discovered several thousand old guns, cartridges events it. is apparent that the extension of the and other contraband articles. The proprietor has been arrested.

> The Prefectural College at Southow took criminated against. fire-the-other day, and five large buildings were, burnt down before the flames were extinguished. The valuable collection of books in the library was entirely lost, and it was fortunate that the costly Confucian temple was saved. That the fire was the work of incendiaries is proved by the following facts. Adjoining the college is the residence of a wealthy family. In the early morning before the catastrophe occurred the servants of the family discovered a burning pile of wood stowed under the caves of the College. They have the alarm, whereupon several men rushed from their hiding places and escaped over the wall. Chase was given but without success Several articles of value were missing from the house.

Some soldiers of the Taku garrison camp got into a quarrel with the Taku Dock workmen and a fight ensued. The officers in command having. gone to Tientsin to visit the Viceroy and congratulate him on the occasion of the mid-autumn festival, the soldiers assembled a large force and marched to the dock to make a demonstration, The doors were open, but the premises were not entered, though the "tiger-head" boards and there have "come to the United States the sign board bearing a foreign inscription | 15,500,000 immigrants, of whom nearly onewere smashed. Information of the disturbance fourth were Germans. was telephoned, and a corporal's guard came and inquired into. A sub-officer in making his 143,000,000 projectiles. report attempted to shield his own nephew and. The steam power of the world is placed at was instantly dismississed. Several soldies, 40,000,000 horse-power. This is equivalent to were deported and corporals cashiered. The the working capacity of 1,000,000 men, which is boards were replaced at the commander's more than double the total working population. expense.

are causing a rapid rise in the silver market. and consequently the value of all commodities has become correspondingly high at Foochow. The authorities have issued a proclamation containing the following: " " On account of recent floods, which rendered the furnace and boilers very dirty, the Arsenal stopped work for one day. A foreigner sent some Chinese to the Paochiaku for punishment for misdemeanour, and foreign steamers (probably gunboats) have entered | day. the harbour. These are only ordinary occurrences; yet misunderstandings are multiplied unti rumour goes so far as to say that the Kolao Hul men have bribed foreigners to act for them. The idea is ridiculous and certainly groundless From this time forth no fabricating of rumours is permitted. Any one failing to obey this order will be dealt with according to the law," This has had a tranquilising effect. The agitation is for the most part due to the removal of the gentry and the wealthy class with their families into the capital, as if the trouble was really

In the Sapho' district of Tongchow a mar named Liu was working in the field when he found his foot was in great pain. His wife, who was also hoeing a little 'way from him, came to foot. While his wife was examining the foot a sudden flash of lightning, followed by a terrific clap of thunder, lifted Liu from the ground and stretched him lifeless. His bowels were cut open and on his back was found written a line of red characters, "Punished for murdering his mother in his previous existence." leaves a blind old father and a young widow. This is what is termed Heavenly justice, but we cannot see where the justice comes in. If Li had been guilty of the most beingus crime in hi The Shanghai Chinese paper Shen-pao in a former state, why was he not punished then by

### TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Tientsin, 3rd October, 1891.

Li has taken over charge from Lui of the Faotai-ship of the Customs here. All the officials called at the Yamen to congratulate our new Customs official. He has the acting appointment for one year.

The Rev. Timothy Richard leaves us by the El Dorado for Shanghai. We shall miss him and his family. I believe he takes up the late Dr. Williamson's work, and will reside in

Bogus telegrams are still, being received of fearful doings South and in the Yangtze valley. Why the Telegraph Administration allow such lying telegrams to be sent is a puzzle to us here. When we consider that the Telegraph Administration would not receiv telegrams from over their lines when there is really no distur-

News received here from different parts of this province, and from Shanse, Honan and Shangtung is very gratifying, for I hear everything is quiet .- Mercury.

THE DARDANELLES.

TREATY STIPULATIONS IN REGARD TO ITS NAVIGATION.

-For-many-years the navigation of the Dardanciles, the strait that unites the Algean sea and the rea of Marmera, has been a subject of dispute. Turkey, whose territory is cut in twain vessel of war shall be permitted to pass the straits, and has always so maintained, though not successfully. In 1770 a Russian squadron under Lord Elphinstone, in 1801 the American frigate George Washington under Commodore Bainbridge, and in 1807 an English fleet under Admiral Duckworth forced passages through the forbidden straits. In 1800, however, the English Turkey, and in 1841 the five great powers of Europe combined in a similar agreement.

The treater of Dealer in Committee agreement. The treaty of Paris in 1856 recognized the rights of Turkey, but in 1858 the United States United States not being a party to the treaty,

was not bound by the obligation,

the principle of the closing of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, as set down in the treaty of -1856,-was-uphold, as-well-as-the-power-of-the-Sultan to open the straits in time of peace to ships of the friendly and allied powers. The Black sea was at the same time opened to the commerce of all nations.

The treaty of Berlin continued in force those provisions of the London conference with regard to the navigation of the Dardanelles. While it is not stipulated that all the powers must be treated alike in the privileges that may be accorded to them in this connection, yet from the feeling manifested it is evident that there was a tacit understanding of that kind. At allprivilege to one nation and not to the other as well is calculated to arouse a sentiment of bitter opposition on the part of the nations dis-

#### BITS OF INFORMATION.

No hair is so soit as that of human beings.

Chicago's Masonic Temple will be 300 feet Pennsylvania established the first hospital in

merica in 1741. The opera house in Paris covers nearly three cres of ground.

Hebrew, it is said, is again becoming a living language in Palestine. Scarcely 720,000 days have passed since the Romans invaded Britain There is only one sudden death among women

to every eight among men. In proportion to its size a fly walks thirty-five times as fast as a human being.

The death, rate per 1,000 inhabitants in Valparaiso la 64.6 : in San Francisco it is 18.1: London has 8.325 miles of streets and a population of 5,847,000—more than the whole of Scotland or of Ireland Statistics just compiled show that since 1820

The earth is gradually growing larger from the

dispersed the valiant Anhul "brave." On the fall of meteoric matter. An astronomer estimates commander's return the matter was strictly that the globe is annually being pelted with

In the museum of the dead-letter office at Washington, D.C., there is a piece of parchment The disquieting rumours about the Kolao Hul' upon which is penned a copy of the Lord's Prayer written in fifty-four different languages. Sixty years ago only one public banking company existed in London, and at the Bank of England private accounts were at that time opened rarely, and with the greatest difficulty.

The first account of an armored ship is in 1530. It was one of the fleet of the Knights of St. John, entirely sheathed with lead and is said to have successfully resisted all the shot of that

The law of evolution works in language as well as in other things. Twenty thousand words have been added to the English language in the Department of Biology alone, since Darwin's discovery. The United States is young yet, but it leads

the world in its libraries. The public libraries of all Europe put together contain about 21,000,000 volumes; those of the states contain about to,coc,coc. The Guttenburg Bible has the general reputa-

tion of being the first printed book. It is an admirable specimen of the printer's art, and would be no discredit to any reputable printing establishment of the present day. Statistics show the American to be the greatest traveller. The record of railway trips taken by

each nationality gives the following proportion Americans, 27; English, 19; Belgian, 11 French, 5; Turks, Swiss and Italians, I each. A recent survey has established the number of glaciers in the Alps at 1,155, of which 249 have a length of more than four and three-quarters miles. The French Alps. contain 144 glaciers

those of Italy, 78; Switzerland, 471; and

Austria, 402. The eaters of human flesh are not extinct by long ways. The cannibal tribes near the Niger delta, in Angola, and in the Congo basin, are probably the only natives of Africa who habitually cat human flesh. They, however, are numbered by millions.

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DIRECTOR......PEMBERTON W. WILLARD

PROGRAMME.

TO-MORROW,

(WEDNESDAY), the 14th October,

Planquette's Romantic Comic Opera.

(Composer of "Les Cloches de Cornville ")

"RIP VAN WINKLE."

Cast of Characters :

good-for-nothing) ......Mr. W. WALSHE.

Hollow) .....Mr. F. SAXBY.

Poet) ......Mr. P. VERNARD.

the British Army) ...... Mr. E. FEARNLEY.

the "George III." Inn)..Mr. HARRY HALL.

Jacinth | Gosslps ..... | Miss F. TRIGGE.

ley's Company)......Mr., G. NORMAN.

......Mr. FEARNLEY.

.....Mr. VERNARD.

.....Miss Swift.

Gretchen (Wife of Rip) ... Miss ALICE ST. JOHN.

In Act 3 the following changes take place

of Rip)......Miss A. ST. JOHN.

Inn)......Miss C. DENVER.

Dutch Girls, Soldiers, &c., &c.

The "Pas de Fascination" danced by

Hotel).....Mr. H. HALL.

Miss F. Trigge as the Rhine Fay in Act II.

ACT II, SCENE I .- Road to the Katskills.

20 Years supposed to clapse between Acts 2

ACT. III, SCENE I .- Summit of the Katskills

THURSDAY, 15th,

ARABIAN NIGHTS

COMIC CONCERT.

SATURDAY, 17th,

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1801.

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NOTICE.

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.. 2.-Summit of the Katskills.

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ACT I.-Village of Sleepy Hollow.

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Captain Hendrick Hudson, Mr. SAXBY.

The Goblin Steward ...... Mr. HALL.

Alice Van Winkle (Daughter

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Daughter of Vedder) ... Miss VERA PATEY.

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yer and Rip's Rival) .....Mr. F. WENTWORTH.

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Peter Van Duck (The Bur-

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#### To-day's Adbertisements.

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THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th October, 1801.

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CONSULTATION FREE. Hongkong, 27th July, 1801.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

REWARD of \$500 will be paid to an person supplying information that wil lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchal, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN.

LI AFAT is about to years of age, and secording to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago-presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short, time afterwards

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house [when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.

A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI-AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as alleged.

THE EDITOR. The Hongkong Telegraph, Hongkong, 20th August, 1801.

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### Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank,-162 per cent. prem, buyers. The National Bank of China, Ld.-on £2.10 paid 50 per cent. dis., sales,

The National Bank of China, Ld.-Founders' shares, \$200 per share, buyers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .-\$142 per share, sales and sellers. The Rank of China, Japan & the Straits Ld .-Founders' shares, £135 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-- per cent. premlum, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$95 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$63 per share, sellers, North China Insurance-Tls. 255 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$107 per share, buyers. Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tis. 70 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited.-Tls. 150

per share. Hongkong FirelInsurance Company-\$312} per share, sellers, China Fire Insurance Company-\$86 per share, Meefoo, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co .-China and Manila Steam Ship Company-57 per share, sellers, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited

-271 percent, discount, sales and buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$38, per share, The Steam Launch Co., Limited -nominal. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-\$79

per cent. premium, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$13 per share, Hongkong Hotel Company-\$65 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures The Austin Arms Potel and Building Company, Limited-\$10 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-\$3 The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$31 per share, sellers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$0.60 per share, sellers. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$78 per share, The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$2

per share, nominal. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$355 .per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$44 per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-40 cents per share, sellers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.-£12 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$176 per share, sales and huyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$54 per share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$20 per share, rnickshank & Co., Limited—\$10 per share,

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-27 per The Kawleon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$14 per liare, sellers, The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$74 per share, sellers,

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$26 Chinese, per share, sellers. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$10 per

The China-Borneo Co., Limited-\$10 per share H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$48 per share,

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$69 per share, sellers. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company

Limited-\$98 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$131 per share,

Hongkong Ice Company-\$84 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$75 per share. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited, -\$12 per share, sellers, ....

The Green Island Cement Co.- \$10 per share, The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4

per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co Limited—\$65 per share, buyers. EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand ......3/18 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 3/22 Credits at 4 months' sight .........3/2} Documentary Bills, at 4 months 

Bank, Bills, on demand ......3.97 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......4.06 On Demand ......221 On Shanghai-

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with the American mail of the 26th ultimo, leave Yokohama to-morrow-at-daylight, and may beexpected here on the 16th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is due here on the

THE CAMADIAN MAIL. -The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vancouver for Japan on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. Per steamer Orion, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 14th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gwallor left Bombay on the 1st instant, and is due here on the 18th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Brindist, left London on the 28th August for this port. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer | Wednesday, the gist instant, at 11.00 A.M. Danfa, from Landon and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th ultimo, and may be considered Aue at Singapore on or about the 5th instant. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bearing left London for this port on the 4th instant, daf, the 34th instant, at 5.00 7.2.

### Shipping.

FREJR, Danish steamer, 397. C. L. Strand, 12th Oct.,-Hollow 11th Oct., General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ZAYIRO, British steamer, 667, A. W. R. Cobban,

11th Oct. -- Manila roth Oct., Sugar and Hemp.—Shewan & Co. Kwongsano, British steamer, 989, W. H Freeman, 13th Oct.,-Canton 13th October,

General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ASHINGTON, German steamer, 807, C. Zindel, 13th Oct.,-Canton 13th October, General. -Siemssen & Co.

LARRIES, British steamer, 1,300, Scales, 13th October,-Liverpool, via Penang, and Singapore 7th October, General,-Butterfield & Swire. ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,174, C. H. S

Tocque, R.N.R., 13th October,-Shanghai 10th October, Malls and General .-- P. & O. S. N. Co. MARIE, German steamer, 704, F. Petersen, 13th Oct.,-Newchwang 7th October, Beans.-

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. Sellar, 13th Oct.,—Shanghal 10th October, General,— Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Decimo, German steamer, for Salgon. Velox, British steamer, for Chefoo, &c. Kong Beng, British steamer, for Bangkok. Ashington, German steamer, for Shanghai. Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow. Empress of Japan, British steamer, for

Shanghal, &c. DEPARTURES.

October 12, Talsang, British str., for Canton. October 13. Oanfa, British str.; for Shanghal. October 13, Thales, British str., for Swatow. October 13, Leander, [British; cruiser, for Shang

October 13. Esk. British gunboat, for Shanghal. October 13, Ravenna, British steamer, for October 13. Doris, German str., for Newchwang; October 13, Velox. German str., for Chefoo, &c.

October 13, Kong Beng, British str., for Bangkok. October-13, Kwengsang, British steamer, for October 13, Empress of Japan, British-str., for

October 13. Haverton, British steamer, for October 13, Namchow, British steamer, October 13. Ashington, German steamer,

October 13, Meefoo, Chinese str., for Shanghai. October 13, Presto, Garman steamer, for Hai-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Robella, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. Junk Tal Yau (Marquis Tseng) and 2 servants, le Viscomte Ede Vassel, Mrs. Li Ut Chang and infant, Messra. E. French, Yu and servant, Wong and servant, R. Mague, Mau Yong Son and servant, W Dufour, R. Spirkes, W. Hammond, Hagget and servant, and 12 Chinese. For Port Said .-Mr. Radioff and son. For Marseilles .- Mr. S.

Mesers, J. Ward, C. Macreadie, W. W. King, Per Lagries, str., from Liverpool, &c.-Misses Taylor, Crown, and 100 Chinese for Hongkong For Shanghal -- Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, children and Chinese servant, Mr. Master and

P. Spechiloff, For London.—Miss Fraser,

Misses Pearce (2). Perserefr, str., from Pakhol.-Mr. Benzau. From Holhow,-Mr. and Mrs. Cilmon and 70

Beattle, and 79 Chinese. Jensen, Messis, R. and A. Jensen, Ching, and

Per Canton, str., from Shanghal, &c.-Mrs.

Per Meefoo, str., for Shanghai.- to Chinese. Per Empress of Japan, str., for Shanghal -Mr. and Mrs. Michaelsen and native servant Mesars, W. Poste, G. von Wille, and C. Stubbe For Kobe, -- Messrs, Voet, E, We Lucas J.C. H Thomson, A. Demison, H. Skott, G. A. Cald well, Lieutenants Dundas and Jackson (Hongkong crew for Kobe Regatta). For Yokohama -Messrs. R. D. Tata, F. M. Kauja, and Sayain For London,-Mr. and Mrs. F. H. England,

Beattle. For Philadelphia. -Mr. Geo. Rogers. Per Decima, str., for Salgon.—150 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, str., for Bangkok,-10

Major Hannay, Messre, H. C. Carr, and J. M.

Per Namos, str., for Swatow. - 2 Europeans

and 180 Chinese.

The British steamship Zajire reports that she left Manils on the roth instant. Had fresh morth-easterly winds and fine weather.— The British steamship Lasties reports that

she left Liverpool, via Penang, and Singapore

on the 7th instant. Had light variable winds

and calms to let. 10 north. Light to fresh north-

east winds and squally weather to port. The British steamship Canton reports that she left Shanghai on the 10th instant, and Swatow on the 12th. Had to fresh north-east winds and fine clear weather throughout. Passed H.M.S. Leander with a gunboat in-tow off Pedro Blanco, bound north.

### Post Office.

MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Lombardy to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30.

For Swatow and Tientsin.—Per Kwongsang to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Electro on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 9:30 A.M.

For Europe, &c., &c., India via Bombay.-Per Rehills on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 11.00 For Singapore and Mauritius,-Per Wuotan on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 3,30 P.M.

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Chelydra on Friday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 17or Yokohama, and San Francisco,-Per Gaelle on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 0.30

1 for Europe, &c., Australia, India, wia Madras, Calicutta, and Mauritius,-Per Saghalien on For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per Orlion on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 For Europe, &c., &c.—Per Bayern on SaturSHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERL -

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 12th Oct.,-Halphong oth Oct., General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 12th Oct.,-Yokohama 7th Oct., Mails and General-P. & O. S. N. Co. CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,509, R. Cass,

oth Oct .- Calcutta 23rd Sept., and Singapore 3rd Oct., General .- Jardine, Matheson

Chow-chow-roo, German steamer, 706; F. Clausen, 7th Oct. Swatow 6th October, General.-Meichers & Co.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips: 11th Oct.;-Bangkok 3rd Oct., Rice and General.-Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. COLLINGHAM, British steamer, 1,540, G. W. Walson, 26th Sept.,-Kutchinotzu 20th Coals,-Mitsul Bussan Kalshia.

DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 5th October,-Salgon 3oth Sept., Rice.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,100, Th. Hilde--brandt, 12th Oct.,-Kobe 6th Oct., General, -Siemssen & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G.

Comley, R.N.R.-Hongkong Government GAELIC, British steamer, 4.209, Pearce, 8th

Oct. - San Francisco 15th Sept., and Yokohama 3rd October, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. GUY MANNERING. British steamer, 1,889, D. Ford, 10th October.-Foochow 9th Oct., Road. General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

BANTAM, Dutch steamer, L. van der Valk, 12th Oct. -- Singapore 5th -October, General .--Jardine, Matheson & Co. HEBE, Norwegian steamer, 1,619, F. W. Clausen, 8th Oct.,-Batoum (Russia) 30th August, Petroleum.—Arnhold, Karberg

LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, Francis Cole Rth October,-Rombay zrst Sept., an Singapore and Oct., General.-P. & O. S.

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, Goddard, 12th October.-Foochow oth Oct., and Amoy 11th, Tea.—D. Lapraik & Co.

PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Inc. Panton, R.N.R., 11th Sept.,-Vancouver 20th Aug., Yokohama 4th Sept., and Shanghai 9th General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. POLLUX, German str., 898, H. Hellmers, 9th Oct.,-Salgon 4th Oct., Rice and General.-Melchers & Co.

Shanghal, British steamer, 2,044, F. N. Tillard 8th October,-Shanghai 4th Oct., General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. SOMDETCH PHRA NAMO, British steamer, 1,05; R. Jones, 8th October,-Bangkok 20th Sept., and Koh-si-chang and Oct., Rice and

General .-- Yuen Fat Hong. Nuotan, German steamer, 1,015, A. Ott, 6th Oct.,-Swatow 5th October, General.-Wieler & Co. AMBESI, British steamer, 1,564, Edwards, 9th October,-Portland, Oregon, and Sept.

H. SMITH, American ship, 1,452, Chas. S Kendall, 12th Sept.,-New York 21st May, Kerosena Oll,-Hewett & Co.

General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

IXTERN, British barque, 383, John Stronach. 20th Sept., - Freemantle 21st August, Sandalwood.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Per Zafiro, str., from Manila.—Mr. James M. CARL FRIEDRICHS. German ship, 2.040. H

Fröhlich, 5th July,-Cardiff 21st March,

Coals.—Melchers & Co. Charles S. Whiting, British ship, 1,651, J. W. Carey, 11th October,-Shanghai 11st Oct. General.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

LLSE, German ship, 1,375, Th. Pflieger, 5th August,-Cardiff oth March, Coal.-Slems-RLEORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examine-

tion bulk. Stonecutters' Island. - Chinesa. Customs EMMA P. CROWELL, American bark, 1.086, A. S Pendleton, " 29th Sept.,-Shanghal 19th September, Ballast.—Shewan & Co.

HARVARD, American bark, 986, L. A. Colcord 27th August,-Shanghai 11th August, Bal ast.—Order. IRIS, British sch., 206, Shaw, 31st August,

-Geraldton, W.A., 1st August, Sandalwood. MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Oloneo, 9th July,-Manila 18th June, Ballast.-

MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,423, C. Paul, 3rd October,-New York 21st May, Kerosene Oil.-W. Hewett & Co.

MARIE BERG, German bark, 536, H. Hindrichs, 26th August,-Whampon 25th August General.—Wieler & Co. NAM-SHUN-SHING, Chinese 3-tn. schooner, 249

Loo Light Tong, 25th Sept.,-Touron 8 Sept., Wood.—Youg Kee. PENDLETON, American ship, 1,385, J. N Pendleton, 23rd August,-New York 19th April, Kerosene Oil.—Shewan & Co.

WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, W Reynell, 26th September, Lagulamanoc (Philippines), 3rd Sept., Timber,-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

### RIVER STEAMERS.

fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, W. J.; Risby, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Stramboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.—

Butterneld & Swire. Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, Brock .-

bost Co. Honam, Britishsteamer, 2,377, G.B. Lefavour.— Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Klang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .--

China Merchants S. N. Co. Klu-klang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke .--Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Klung-chow, British steamer, 288, T. A.

Webster,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Stea mboat Co. Klang-kwan, Chinese steamer, 1,020, Knights. -C. M. S. N. Co.

Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers .-Powan, British steamer, 1,890, S. W. Goggin.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Tai-on, British steamer, 728, Golelouski,-

White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Cruickshank.-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

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